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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the February 8, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant also submits herewith a petition for a three month extension of time along with the required fee. With a three month extension of time, this response is due on or before August 8, 2008. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-056.

Prior to further examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks are shown beginning on page 5.